(d) No, Sir; The remaining villages are likely to be electrified, in the normal course, in future, subject to availability of funds and other inputs.

Offices Working under Regional Broadcasting Directorate in U.P.

1786. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of offices working under Regional Broadcasting Directorate in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the schemes and programmes of Government are not being transmitted in an effective manner;

(c) if so, the total number of offices proposed to be opened by the Government in the country during the year 1991-92; and

(d) the locations where these are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) There are no Regional Broadcasting Directorates in the country.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Newspapers Published form U.P.

1787. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered daily, weekly, fortnightly and monthly newspapers and magazines being published from Uttar Pradesh and the number of copies of each of these newspapers and magazines being circulated;

(b) the names of the newspapers and magazines whose publications have been stopped after registration during the last three years and the date from which their publications have been stopped;

(c) whether any action has been taken against these newspapers who are violating the rules; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATIN AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) As on 31.12.1990, there were 3603 newspapers/periodicals registered with RNI including 407 dailies, 25 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 1847 weeklies, 467 fortnightlies and 857 monthlies. Of these 635 newspapers/periodicals have supplied their circulation figures and their details are given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) According to information received by RNI, 5 periodicals ceased publication during the last three years (1988-90). Details are given in the attached statement-II "B".

(c) and (d). No, Sir. The publisher has the right to suspend or cease the publication of a newspaper at any time.